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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira GODA, et al.

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FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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